

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 70

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN: Authorizes an increase in the per diem paid to the governing board members of the Bienville Parish Ward 4 and 5 Fire Protection District

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1498(I), relative to the Bienville Parish Ward 4 and 5 Fire Protection  
3 District; to authorize an increase in the per diem paid to its governing board  
4 members; to provide relative to the number of meetings for which board members  
5 may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 40:1498(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §1498. Compensation of board members

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13 I. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, members  
14 of the governing board of Bienville Parish Ward 4 and 5 Fire Protection District may  
15 be paid a per diem not to exceed fifty dollars per meeting, not to exceed fourteen  
16 meetings per year. A member who serves as chairman of the board may be paid a  
17 per diem not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars per meeting, not to exceed fourteen  
18 meetings per year.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Authorizes an increase in the per diem paid to the governing board members of the Bienville Parish Ward 4 and 5 Fire Protection District.

Present law authorizes parishes to create fire protection districts. Present law provides that each fire protection district is governed by the parish governing authority or by an appointed board.

Present law provides that board members may be paid a per diem of \$30 for attendance at board meetings, not to exceed two meetings in any calendar month.

Proposed law authorizes an increase in the per diem that may be paid to board members of the Bienville Parish Ward 4 and 5 Fire Protection District to \$50, not to exceed 14 meetings per year. In addition, proposed law authorizes payment of a per diem to the chairman of the board, which may not exceed \$250 for not more than 14 meetings per year.

(Adds R.S. 40:1498(I))